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Mr. Michael Berkoff
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Region V
Superfund Division, Remedial Response Section #2
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Dear Mr. Berkoff:

Re: Request to Discontinue Remedial Action Quarterly Progress Reports
12th Street Landfill Operable Unit No. 4
Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site
Allegan and Kalamazoo County

As required by Task 4, of the Statement of Work (SOW) for the Remedial Design and Remedial Action at the 12th Street Landfill Operable Unit No. 4 (Site), Weyerhaeuser has been submitting quarterly progress reports to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) to document work conducted at the Site in 2012 following the completion of the construction work in 2011. The Certification of Completion of the OU-4 Remedial Action Report (Final Construction Report) was approved by the USEPA on October 1, 2012. In addition, Weyerhaeuser has been implementing the Operation, Maintenance & Monitoring (OM&M) Plan that includes reporting requirements. Although the OM&M Plan has not been approved by USEPA, revisions of the document submitted to USEPA did not impact the reporting requirements of the OM&M Plan and it is Weyerhaeuser's understanding that the report approach outlined in the plan is acceptable to USEPA.

Activities completed on the Site in 2012 included minor maintenance on the perimeter swales and drainage outlets, gas probe monitoring and groundwater sampling. At this time, it is anticipated that activity at the Site for 2013 will be limited to general maintenance (inspections, mowing, installation of the perimeter signs and permanent marker); groundwater sampling and gas probe monitoring.

Groundwater sampling results are presented to the USEPA in a memorandum after each event. An Annual Maintenance and Monitoring Report will be generated after the final event of the previous year. This report will include a discussion of any maintenance activities; gas probe monitoring data; as well as groundwater data and evaluation.

At this stage of the project, continuing to provide quarterly progress reports of Site activities to the regulator agencies provides little additional value beyond the reporting which Weyerhaeuser is completing pursuant to the OM&M Plan, and therefore, Weyerhaeuser requests that USEPA approve discontinuing the quarterly progress reports effective immediately.

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Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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